

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An International Conference on POLYPLOIDY: BIOLOGICAL RELEVANCE will be held at Washington University (St. Louis) May 24-27, 1979. Cytotaxonomists and cytogeneticists in botany, zoology, and agriculture will find a broad range of lectures and workshops by world-renowned scientists who will discuss plant and animal evolution, and agricultural crops in relation to polyploidy. Anyone desiring a brochure outlining the Conference and a registration form should contact Walter H. Lewis, Department of Biology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130, United States of America.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SYSTEMATIC AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (ICSEB-II)

The Second International Congress of Systematic and Evolutionary Biology (ICSEB-II) will be held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 17-24 July 1980.

The Provisional List of Symposia Topics include:

1. Arctic Refugia and the Evolution of Arctic Biota
2. Origins and Evolution of the North Pacific Marine Biota
3. Evolution of Reproductive Strategies
4. Evolutionary Epigenetics
5. Evolution of Community Structure
6. Green Algae and Land Plant Origins
7. Macromolecular Mechanisms in Evolution
8. Allozymes and Evolution
9. Coevolution and Foraging Strategy
10. Evolution of Colonizing Species
11. Rare Species and the Maintenance of Gene Pools
12. Paleobiology of the Pacific Rim

Additional Symposia may be included.

Sessions for contributed papers and for papers in specialized fields, taxonomic as well as methodological will also be organized.

Those interested in receiving an information circular in the spring of 1979, should write to the following: Dr. G. G. E. Scudder, Department of Zoology, the University of British Columbia, 2075 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5, Canada.